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## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Thomas R. Mason entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of murder, alleged to have been committed at Keady, County Armagh, on July 17.

An interesting event took place in Cork, when Patrick Walsh, aged eighty-five years, and Mrs. McCarthy, aged seventy-five years, a widow and widow, and both residents of Killeagh, County Cork, were married.

A meeting of the County Waterford evicted tenants was held at Kilmac-thomas when the Rev. J. O'Donnell presided, and speeches were delivered by Messrs. J. J. O'Shea, M. P.; David Sheehy, M. P.; and John Cullinan, M. P.

On Sunday the remains of Patrick Sands, of Proleek, were laid to rest in the family burial place at Faughart. The very large cortege which attended the funeral was evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the locality.

On Sunday the golden jubilee of the Right Rev. Mons. McCarty was celebrated in Droimore. Addresses were presented, and subsequently the members of the societies who presented the addresses were entertained to dinner by the Monsignor.

The Claremorris Rural District Council have unanimously passed a resolution stating that John O'Donnell, M. P., is neglecting his duty to his constituents, and appealing to him to give regular attendance in the House of Commons in future.

It is with feelings of regret that we chronicle the death of Miss Margaret Stokes, which sad event took place at the residence of Thos. Dromgoole, Knockdinnon. Deceased belonged to an old and respected County Louth family, and had been ill for a lengthened period.

On Saturday a meeting was held in the Town Hall at Monaghan in reference to primary education. Resolutions were adopted drawing attention to the grievances under which national teachers labor, and asking the Government to take steps to remedy certain existing defects.

We understand that Sergeant O'Connor, R. I. C., who has been in charge of Ardee district for a considerable time now, has been transferred to An street barracks, Dundalk, to take the place of the late Sergeant Reid as Inspector of weights and measures. As yet it is not known who will succeed him in Ardee.

The death of Owen J. Smith at Carrickmacross occasioned widespread regret, and the funeral was a large and respectful tribute to his memory. Not alone from his native town, but from surrounding districts there came many people to assist in the last obsequies. General regret was manifested on all sides, and during the days which occurred between the death on Thursday and the funeral on Saturday messages of sympathy poured in on all sides.

On Monday a farmer named Bernard McMullan, residing at Crossdall, near Clontibret, was found in an unconscious state on the road side about two miles from his home. It appears McMullan left home early in the morning in charge of a donkey and cart, and was on his way to Monaghan when he suddenly took unwell, having received a paralytic stroke. He was conveyed home and medical aid promptly summoned, but little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

It is with feelings of the utmost regret that we have to announce the death of Henry McKearney, of Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, which sad event took place at his residence at the advanced age of 104 years. This remarkable old man was possessed of all his faculties up to the time of his death, and during his long life he was never known to be unwell. He was possessed of an amiable and agreeable manner, and was a favorite with young and old. What adds considerably to the melancholy event was the fact that his eldest son, Owen, died on the following day, and both funerals took place together.

The Department of Agriculture arranged for a conference of farmers and others interested in potato grow-

ing to be held in the Council Room of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge on Thursday, December 13. The object of the conference was to bring under the notice of potato growers the excellent results which have been obtained from Irish seed potatoes when planted in England. The Department, during the past season, arranged for a number of experiments with a view to obtaining definite particulars for the benefit of Irish farmers. The experiments in question were carried out on farms attached to agricultural colleges in England, Scotland and Wales. Irish farmers have now a favorable opportunity of developing a cross-channel trade in seed potatoes. The Cooley district of Louth is one of the best potato raising and exporting districts of Ireland, and it is to be hoped that as many of the farmers of that district as may find it convenient will attend the conference.

## HOW THEY WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS.

Bailiff Billy Bosler—Thinking of the heavy Police Court docket the day after.

Asst. Bailiff Mike Tynan—Thought running in the same channels as Billy's.

Ed. Fitzpatrick—Keeping his ear to the ground for political scoops for the Times.

Deputy Tax Receiver Lige Mann—At home helping to nurse the new baby.

Deputy Tom McDonough—Helping Jailer Pfanz to keep 'em in.

Deputy Charles McCarthy—Also lending a helpful and willing hand to the Jailer.

County Clerk W. J. Semonin—Figuring on big political deals for the next election.

Squire John M. Adams—Hoping his bowling team will win the pennant.

Coroner Harris Kelly—Handing out those airy perillages of his while waiting for inquiries.

Tom Shelly—Thinking how busy he will be after January 1, receiving taxes.

W. H. (Dad) Price—Telling funny stories to the boys at the corner.

John R. Pfanz—Reading the numerous compliments the different grand juries have paid the jail management.

Capt. Tom Maher—Rejoicing that he is back in harness at the detectives' office, after his recent illness.

Detective John Sexton—Reading and willing to go Sherlock Holmes pointers in nabbing criminals.

W. P. McDonald—Getting out Christmas edition of the Police Bulletin.

Major Pat Ridge—Watching over the city while it sleeps and listening to the fairy stories of the police reporters.

John J. Winn—Telling what great work the sanitary inspectors are doing for the health of the city.

Barney Flynn—In an endeavor to be up and able to entertain his legions of friends.

John J. Barry—Contemplating the breaking of more records with the Kentucky Irish American bowling team at the national tournament in St. Louis.

Will Bannon—Congratulating himself and the Standard Wall Paper Company upon having secured contracts for the work in all the large buildings now in process of erection in this city.

## COSTLY BADGE

Presented to Lieut. Wickham by Men of the Third District.

Lieut. Steve Wickham received the most agreeable surprise of his life Wednesday night, when the officers and men of the Third police district presented him with a beautiful and costly diamond mounted gold badge. The good-natured and faithful officer was at a loss for words to express his feelings, and could only say: "It's the first time that I was ever so completely surprised. I did not know anything about what the boys were doing. I am certainly very grateful to them."

Major Ridge, who was in the secret, was present in the station house, and just after the roll call introduced County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph Huffaker, who in a complimentary speech presented the handsome emblem to Lieut. Wickham for the men of the Third district. Lieut. Wickham has been a member of the force for twenty years, and the gift was in appreciation of his uniform kindness and good treatment of the men with him. This remembrance will add much to his happy celebration of Christmas, and that he will wear the badge with honor and dignity there can be no question.

## KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

Branch 5 of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America at their last regular meeting elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Mary Dalton, President; Mrs. John Carr, Vice President; Miss Ella Flaherty, Recording Secretary; Miss Rena Weisenberg, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Dan Dougherty, Treasurer.

In the selection of officers a strictly woman's ticket was chosen, the Secretary, Miss Ella Flaherty, succeeding Dan Cunniffe, who had held the position for two terms. Her selection is an admirable one, as she is qualified in every way for this important position, and the branch can be complimented for their excellent choice. The meetings are held in St. Cecilia's school hall on the second Monday of each month.

## NOW A STAR.

Miss Mamie Childress, a former well known Louisville girl and now a star in vaudeville, will be at the Hopkins Theater next week. She will appear in a musical comedy sketch written especially for her and in which she has scored a pronounced success. Miss Childress will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Ansbach, 306 West Jefferson street, while in the city.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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Y. M. I.

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Outside Sentinel—Louis Kinsella.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Flaget Council will initiate a large class on Sunday, January 13, at Chillicothe, Ohio.

The "forty-five" contests between Syracuse and LaMoyné Councils goes merrily along in Syracuse. The LeMoyné men are jubilant over the last game. They now hold the pole, being two games in the lead.

The order is now making rapid progress in the Pacific Northwest. A Catholic gentleman who has just returned to this city from the Indian Territory and Oklahoma says the Knights are numerous and that he met more who were members of that organization than any other.

The charity ball to be given by the Knights of Long Island on January 16 will be held at the Fort's seventh Regiment armory, Brooklyn. The armory will accommodate 12,000 persons and it is expected that that number will attend. The ball is under the supervision of the Long Island Chapter, which has a total membership of 19,000.

The Knights of Baltimore will give a big Santa Claus party to the orphans of that city at the Lyric Theater tomorrow afternoon. Cardinal Gibbons will be among the number present. The affair has the Cardinal's sanction, and for several weeks he and prominent priests have been co-operating with the Knights in making the arrangements.

Last Sunday at Chadron, Neb., the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight William Chisholm and the other officers had made elaborate preparations to receive the visiting Knights from the various councils of the State, as well as from Sioux City, Deadwood and Leadville. Father Barry, pastor of St. Patrick's church at Chadron, extended a hearty welcome to the visiting Knights and preached the sermon. The first class was initiated last May, and the addition to its membership puts the council in a flourishing condition. Immediately after the initiation the local and visiting Knights were given a banquet at the Blaine Hotel.

## THE TAX LEVY.

The General Council has fixed the tax levy at \$1.80 on the \$100 valuation for the fiscal year of 1906. This is a reasonable rate, all things considered. The Council very properly increased the pay of the policemen and firemen twenty-five cents a day, and an efficient fireman is certainly deserving of all he gets. His salary at best is \$35 a day in the year, and night. It is true that he may not be called out for many nights in the week, but when he is called he takes his life in his hands and is subject to great risk. The same may be said of a policeman. He is subject to call day and night and often risks his life for the benefit of the public. It is but just and right that the policemen and firemen of Louisville should receive ample compensation, such as is paid in other American cities. The General Council acted wisely in increasing their compensation.

Old maids have a lot of rules for wives.

## JUDGE BERRY

Rebukes Officials Who Grant Marriage Licenses Indiscriminately.

The ruling of the Catholic church in regard to the publication of the banns of matrimony, which is sometimes regarded as an unnecessary precaution and a source of embarrassment to the contracting parties, received high praise in Judge Albert Berry's court in Newport one day last week. The case being tried was that of Hubbard Vandiver against the Convention of the Good Shepherd, which institution his child-bride had been placed by her parents, who are striving to have the marriage annulled. Mrs. Vandiver is only fifteen years of age, and to secure the license for the marriage, a Mr. Lilly represented himself to the clerk as the girl's father. The story drew from Judge Berry a sharp rebuke to officials who grant marriage licenses indiscriminately, and ministers and others who perform the ceremony. The rule of the Catholic church, he said, requiring banns of matrimony to be published before marriage was a good one, and should be made a universal law. This marriage was the natural result of the marriage brokerage now prevalent in the vicinity. The girl was returned to the convent, where she will remain until May.

## MAKES THEM HAPPY.

Mackin Council's Christmas Cheer For Unfortunate Children.

Mackin Council at a well attended meeting Tuesday night again gave evidence of the generous spirit that pervades its membership. As is well known, there are many children being cared for by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd at Twenty-third and Bank streets, and to assist the good Sisters with the Christmas celebration and to make the little ones happy a liberal donation was made from the funds in the treasury.

Three members were elected and three applications were filed, and President Raidey announced that there would be something doing at the next meeting which has been changed to Thursday, December 27.

The Relief Committee reported Mike Carroll and Virgil Bohn improving and Edward Kippes as having recovered. Charles I. Cate, Frank Lanan, Sam Robertson and Charles Raidey resumed their literary and educational feature and were applauded for their efforts. "What is the Feast of Christmas?" will be the question for discussion next Thursday night.

The special committee appointed to arrange for an outing were not ready to report and were granted further time to consider proposals that had been submitted. Mackin will celebrate New Year's day with its installation of officers, and invites members of all Falls Cities councils to be present to witness the ceremony.

## PERSONAL.

Martin J. Keyer returned Friday from St. Mary's College to spend the holidays with his parents on West Chestnut street. He will have with him as guests Messrs. Joseph and Charles Abbott, of Clarksville, Tenn.

Mr. Paul Kistner and sister, Miss Anna, of 323 East Ninth street, New Albany, will visit their sister Dora at Loretto during the holidays. Miss Dora entered the novitiate and will receive the habit and veil of the Lorettes next April.

Col. James L. Hackett, President of the Greenbrier Distillery Company, who has been in Nevada looking after his mining interests, has returned to Louisville to spend Christmas with his family. Col. Hackett has disposed of his mines at Pioche, Nev., and it is rumored there that he realized a good-sized fortune on his investment.

## FEARED RESULT.

For several days this week fears were entertained for the recovery of James P. Winn, who sustained serious injury in a street railway accident last Friday night at Fourth and Oak streets. Mr. Winn is seventy years of age and a pioneer resident of Louisville. He is employed as a special watchman by the L. & N. and was on his way home when the accident occurred. For thirty-five years Mr. Winn was a member of the local police force, from which he resigned to accept the position he now holds. He is the father of John Winn, of the city health department, and an uncle of Col. Matt Winn. Besides a sprained wrist and bruises in the head and face he suffered concussion of the left side. At last reports he was resting as easy as could be expected.

## CHANGE MEETING PLACE.

Branch 642 of the Catholic Knights of America at the regular meeting Wednesday night voted to move its meeting place from St. Michael's Hall on Brook street to Kroeger's Hall at Campbell and Broadway, and will hereafter meet there on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The annual election of officers was also held, when the following were chosen: President—Henry Veneman.  
Financial Secretary—Henry Schnieger.  
Recording Secretary—B. A. Kruse.  
Treasurer—James Welsh.  
The officers of Branch 642 invite members of sister branches to visit them in their new hall on regular meeting nights.

## CONSECRATION.

Tomorrow the Church of St. Boniface, at Jackson and Green streets, and which there is no larger nor finer edifice in the Louisville diocese, will be solemnly consecrated. The ceremonies will be both impressive and brilliant and will be participated in by large numbers of the clergy. The church was dedicated, and its consecration at so early a period speaks volumes for the German Catholics of that portion of the city. Seldom if ever has any congregation made such remarkable progress.

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Jackson day will be observed in a fitting manner by Louisville Hibernians.

All Secretaries should have their reports ready for the meeting of the County Board in January.

The wives and daughters of the members of Division 2 of Binghamton formed an auxiliary to that division recently.

Every effort should be made to bring in all the candidates when the initiation takes place on the third Sunday in January.

Syracuse Hibernians will take up and decide how St. Patrick's day will be celebrated at the January meeting of the County Board.

All the divisions will unite in the joint installation to be held January 8. An interesting programme is being prepared for the occasion.

The only meeting scheduled for next week will be held by Division 1 on Wednesday night. All who possibly can do so are urged to attend.

Eleven divisions together with the corresponding auxiliaries of women will find quarters in the new halls just completed by the St. Paul Hibernians.

Louisville has shown wisdom in the selection of its officers, and the County Board will be the equal of any of its predecessors. A prosperous year is predicted.

Upon all sides the action of Division 1 to secure and own its own home has met with hearty approbation. Unless all signs fail this body will have its hall before April 1.

From the exchanges we glean the news that there have been large gains almost everywhere. It is mount, despite the fact that the election of officers engrossed the attention of most members.

The county convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary, held in Nashua, N. H., was attended by twenty-three delegates. The sessions were held in O'Donnell Memorial Hall and closed with a banquet.

The order has made marked progress in New Hampshire during the past few years and especially in Manchester. The three divisions and the Ladies' Auxiliary are in a most thriving condition and are constantly adding to their membership.

The entire cost of the new furniture for the Hibernian Hall at St. Paul will be nearly \$7,000. The value of the settees, the "tri-chair" and the officers' stations, aside from the pianos, the carpets and the kitchen and dining room equipment will be at least \$5,000.

Early in the new year a large class of candidates will be initiated in the degrees of the order at Duluth, Minn. The degree will commence to prepare for this event, and on the evening of the conferring of the degrees a very large attendance is expected. The ceremony is very interesting, and the members turn out in large numbers when the work is to be performed. Division 1 has an excellent team to do the work.

The Manchester Emerald says that unless all signs fail one of the greatest parades in the history of Catholicity in New Hampshire will be held in that city next St. Patrick's day under the auspices of the Hibernians. All the divisions throughout the State, the auxiliaries and some of the divisions from Massachusetts will participate. The parade will be held on Saturday afternoon, and in addition to the thousands of members who will be in line arrangements will be made for numerous floats picturing familiar scenes in Irish history.

## LUCKY GIRL.

Miss Lizzie Mallon, who is connected with the floral establishment of Alice J. Miller on Jefferson street, was the lucky winner of the \$35 hat at the recent bazaar given by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Miss Mallon is very fortunate in securing so valuable a prize, as there were hundreds of others holding tickets on the same article. The handsome bonnet is described as a "dream." Salt should be kept in a dry place.

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